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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Peter Colin Weston BURT

Continuation of Serial No. 09/149,858

Group Art Unit: 3752

This Application Filed: August 9, 1998

Examiner: Derakshani

For: AEROSOL DISPENSER AND METHOD

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits, please amend the above identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please insert as the first sentence -- This application is a continuation application of pending allowed U.S. application serial number 09/149,858, filed September 9, 1998, which is a continuation of U.S. application serial number 08/481,392, filed on July 18, 1995, which application is abandoned.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-19 without prejudice or disclaimer and add the following new claims to the application.

20. An aerosol dispenser comprising a body, a closure sealed to the body, and means for dispensing material from the interior of the dispenser, wherein the closure is welded ultrasonically to the body by a metal-to-metal weld.

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